

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, above line 1, cancel the paragraph and replace the paragraph in its entirety with the following paragraph:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/284,147 filed May 17, 1999, which is a filing under 35 USC 371 of PCT/FR97/01792, filed October 8, 1997, and also a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/423,108 filed June 12, 2001, which is also a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 09/284,147 filed May 17, 1999. The subject matter of these prior applications is incorporated herein by reference.--